GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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GANGA DRAG LINE MACHINE
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a): whether Rs. 50 crore were spent in the rectification of Ganga drag line machine being used in the Jayant Project of the Northern Coal Fields Limited during 2000- 2001:

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the details of amount spent on such rectification work during the last three years, year-wise;

(d): the reasons for conducting the retification work by local companies instead of manufacturing company;

(e): whether the Government propose to investigate the entire matter after transferring the officers connected with the machine; and

(f): if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): It is not a fact that an amount of Rs. 50 crores were spent by NCL on the repair of Ganga Dragline machineduring the year 2000-01. The actual expenditure incurred for the refurbishment of Ganga Dragline at Jayant project of Northern Coalfields Limited during the year 2000-2001 was Rs. 23.853 crores as under:

Spares utilised by procurement Hiring of machining tools from M/s. BE and other contractual jobs.	Spares utilised from stock	Miscellaneous expenses (Iron & Steel). Insurance, to M/s BEML (A Govt. of India undertaking and Indian manufacturing partner of OEM)	Technical service fee for overall supervision of refurbishment	Total
Rs. 15.166 crores	Rs. 6.734 crores	Rs. 1.5 crores	Rs. 0.453 crores	Rs. 23.853 crores

(c): The details of amount spent by Jayant project of Northern Coalfields Limited on the Ganga Draglilne during the last three years were as under:-

Year	Expenditure on refurbishment (in Rs. crores)	Running/regular expenditure (in Rs. crores)	Total expenditure other than refurbishment (in Rs. crores) approx.	
	Contractual jobs	Value of spares		
1999-2000	13.55	0.1436	1.07	14.7636
2000-2001	8.35	1.3564 + 0.453	0.58	10.7394

(BEML)
2001-2002 Nil Nil 0.49 0.49
Total 21.90 1.500 + 2.14 25.9930
0.453

(BEML)

(d): The entire refurbishment work was done departmentally except a few highly technical works under the supervision and technical assistance of M/s. BEML(a Govt. of India undertaking) who are the manufacturing partner in India of the original equipment manufacturer.

Some miscellaneous small jobs involving Rs.64.63 lakhs like welding, machining, denting and painting etc. for which company does not have infrastructure/facilities, were got done by local agencies following well laid down procedures, rules and regulations of the company.

(e): No irregularity has been committed and as such question of transfer of any official or inquiry does not arise.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (e) above.